

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title beginning at page 1, line 1, as shown below:

APPARATUS & METHOD FOR CONFIGURING NETWORK MEDIA
~~CONNECTIONS APPARATUS & METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHING~~
~~MEDIA CONNECTIONS WHEN OPERATING IN FORCED SPEED~~
~~AND DUPLEX MODE~~

Please add the below paragraph at page 1, after line 3:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application having serial no. 10/099,372, filed March 12, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application having serial no. 09/691,726, now U.S. patent no. 6,460,078, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application having serial no. 09/190,695, now U.S. patent no. 6,175,865. Benefit of all earlier filing dates is claimed for all common subject matter. U.S. patent application serial no. 10/099,372, U.S. patent no. 6,460,078, and U.S. patent no. 6,175,865 are each hereby fully incorporated herein by reference.